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Examiner: T. Ware  
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Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery  
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response and to the Telephone Interviews conducted with Examiner Ware and Examiner Kishore on August 22, 2001, September 10, 2001 and October 9, 2001. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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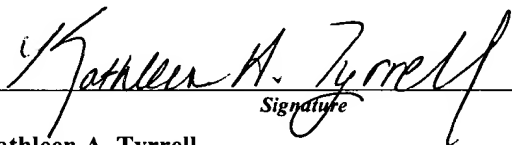
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